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In re Application of  
Hiroshi Nakatsu et al  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 25, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (521) 272-3208.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2811.

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